



The Hour Has Come

Contractors General Environmental Management System (EMS) Awareness

97th CES/CEIEC – Environmental Branch

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Contractor EMS Awareness



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AAFB ESOHMS Vision Statement



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97 AMW Commander's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management Vision



SUBJECT: Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ESOHMS) Vision



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Commander



1. Altus Air Force Base is committed to conducting its mission in a safe and environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all environmental, safety and occupational health laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of our mission, with other requirements to which the installation subscribes, and strive for continual improvement. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and strives to operationalize the integration of sound environmental, safety and occupational health practices into our daily decisions and activities. We have in the past, and will continue in the future, to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship and continuous process improvement in our environmental, safety and occupational health programs in our efforts to operationalize environmental management.

2. In support of our environmental vision, we shall:

- a. Maintain an effective Environmental Management System, promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices, remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental, safety and occupational health performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families and the environment.
- b. Set ESOH goals, measure progress through internal and external inspection and audits, take corrective action when necessary, and communicate results and other environmental information regarding the installation's operations and its environmental, safety and occupational health accomplishments to workers and the community.
- c. Investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices, establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste when possible and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
- d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
- e. Provide regular operation-specific environmental, safety and occupational health performance reviews and assessments and address the review of environmental Objectives and Targets annually plus develop management action plans to address actual or potential noncompliance/nonconformance situations.
- f. Provide world-class safety and health programs with a performance focus by implementing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program.
- g. Operationalize the ESOHMS Vision to the point that it becomes an integral part of our daily routines.

3. This vision applies to all 97 AMW personnel. We will communicate and integrate this program using procedures outlined in our Environmental Management System (EMS) Plan and Procedures.

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Things YOU need to know!!



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- **Always keep in mind the following things:**
 - Don't pour chemicals down drains
 - Use recycling bins to the fullest extent possible
 - Dispose of batteries and fluorescent bulbs properly
 - Turn off unnecessary electrical components (lights, monitors, etc.)
 - Notify facility manager if water is being wasted due to leaks
 - Ensure silt fences are properly maintained during construction
 - Ensure all chemicals are authorized before coming on-base
 - Ensure all chemicals are handled, stored and disposed off properly
 - Observe work zone for possible environmental concerns and report immediately if one is detected

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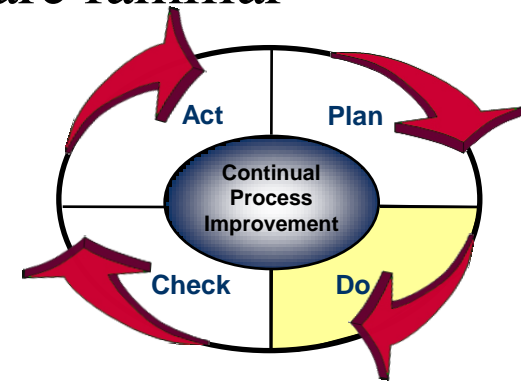


Things YOU can do!!



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- **Control your environmental aspects (things you do) by:**
 - Establishing and maintaining procedures
 - Identifying and training employees
 - Communicating programs to employees
 - Organizing and maintaining paperwork
- **Be ready for emergency situations by:**
 - Maintaining alertness and ensuring employees are familiar with established procedures



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Contractor Role



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- Be aware of and support the base Environmental Vision
 - Know how your job impacts the environment and how to manage those impacts
 - Maintain training and program awareness
 - Verify employees understand what is expected of them in the performance of their job
 - Know who to call and what to do in an emergency



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Conclusion



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- **EMS is a part of your job**
- **Your actions contribute to the base environmental compliance**
- **EMS allows you to reduce risk and cost**
- **EMS improves operational performance**
- **EMS is a win-win situation for you and the installation**
- **Bottom line - your job impacts the environment and you control how you manage it**



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QUESTIONS?

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